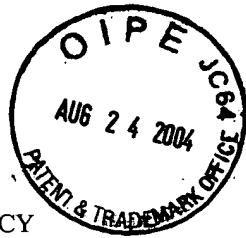


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For: RADIO FREQUENCY
IDENTIFICATION OF A CONNECTOR
BY A PATCH PANEL OR SOME
OTHER SIMILAR STRUCTURE

Examiner:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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This Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 2, 2004. Applicants wish to make of record the following **six (6)** U.S. Patents No.s: 5,161,988 issued to Krupka; 5,854,824 issued to Bengal, et al.; 6,238,235 issued to Shavit, et al.; 6,574,586 issued to David, et al.; 6,684,179 issued to David; and 6,725,177 issued to David, et al.

Applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 as well as copies of the above-listed six (6) U.S. patents.

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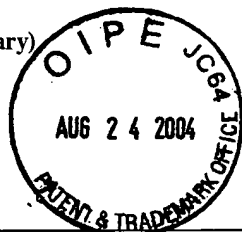
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